

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF GOSHEN UTILITIES, )	
INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN NON- )	CASE NO. 91-055
RECURRING CHARGES )	

O R D E R

On February 19, 1991, Goshen Utilities, Inc. ("Goshen") filed an application requesting that it be allowed to increase its existing connection fees for a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter and a 1 inch meter. Goshen also proposed to increase its reconnection fee, returned check charge, collection run charge, connection charge to new customers, meter recheck charge and customer requested meter test charge. On February 28, 1991, the Commission requested, by letter, that additional information curing certain filing deficiencies be filed within 15 days. On March 18, 1991, Goshen requested an extension through the close of business April 5, 1991. On April 8, 1991, Goshen cured all deficiencies thereby fulfilling the minimum filing requirements.

Goshen has filed schedules with the Commission which itemize the expenses involved in providing the above-mentioned services. After a review of these schedules and other matters of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposed charges are equal to the expense of each charge and that the individual expenses are reasonable.

Using information obtained from Goshen's 1990 Annual Report, the Commission finds that the proposed charges do not result in an operating ratio greater than that approved by this Commission in Goshen's last water rate case, Case No. 7797<sup>1</sup> and should therefore be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Goshen is hereby granted an increase in its tap fees for a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter and a 1 inch meter to the charges set out in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. The non-recurring charges proposed by Goshen and shown in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

3. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Goshen shall file its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein with the effective date being the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of May, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

  
Commissioner

<sup>1</sup> Case No. 7797, The Application of Goshen Utilities, Inc. for (1) An adjustment of Water Service Rates and Charges and Sewage Rates; and (2) Approval of the Purchase Agreement of Cardinal Harbor Sanitation, Order dated September 26, 1980.

## APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 91-055 DATED 5/14/91

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Goshen Utilities, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Non-Recurring Charges

Reconnect Fee	\$16.25
Returned Check Charge	11.00
Collection Run Charge	16.25
Connection Charge to New Customers	13.00
Meter Recheck Charge	15.00
Customer Requested Meter Test	52.50

#### Meter Tap Fees

5/8 inch x 3/4 inch meters	\$425.00
1 inch meters	520.00
Meters larger than 1 inch	Actual Cost